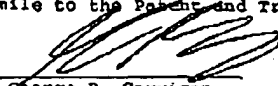


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Sir:

Herewith is a preliminary amendment for the application identified
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